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Testimony in SUPPORT of HB 6690: An Act Concerning Court Proceedings and the Protection of Animals.

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Dear Honorable Members of the Judiciary Committee:

Thank you for allowing me to present this testimony.

As a resident of the Town of Stonington and a DEEP certified wildlife rehabilitator, I strongly support the establishment of an advocate in court proceedings for abused/abandoned/neglected animals. A society is often judged by its treatment of the weak and the voiceless. At last, animal victims may now be heard.

Abusers need to know that advocates will stand up for animal victims, and perhaps this will deter inhumane behavior towards both animals and humans - it is well known that animal abusers often move on to people.

Please join other enlightened states - such as our neighbor Rhode Island - and extend justice to those animals who give us so much and who expect nothing in return (except our compassion and protection).

In the interest of justice, please support HB 6690.

Thank you,

Rosamund Downing